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Re. Use of antibiotics with livestock

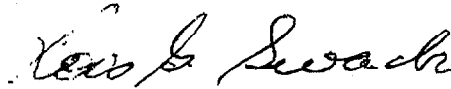
Dear Dr. Henney:

Many of the antibiotics used to enhance growth in livestock are the same as or closely related to those used to treat people. Fearing a rise in untreatable infectious diseases, the European Union has banned all growth-promoting uses of antibiotics used in human medicine.

Please help move the FDA to follow the EU's lead and move immediately to ban use of growth promoting antibiotics used in human medicine..

Thank you for your concern and action.

Sincerely yours,



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